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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.10/2025/TRANS

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

S. R. O. No. 740/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala State Water Transport State Services, 2008 issued under G.O.(P) No.36/2008/Trans dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 and published as S.R.O.No.992/2008 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2092 dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008, and namely:-



## RULES

1.Short title and commencement.- (1) "These rules may be called the Kerala State Water Transport State Services (Amendment) Special Rules, 2025"

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2 . Amendment of the Rules:- In the Special Rules for the Kerala State Water Transport State Services, 2008,-

(1) in the preamble, for the words " the Kerala Water Transport State Services" the words "the Kerala State Water Transport State Services" shall be substituted;

(2) in rules 2 and 3, for the words "Repair and Maintenance Wing" wherever they occur the words "Repairs and Maintenance Wing" shall be substituted;

(3) in rule 4,-

(i) for the word "tables" the word 'table' shall be substituted;

(ii) in the TABLE under rule 4,-

(a) in column (3), before the words "By Promotion" and "By Appointment" against the category "Director" in column (2), the letters and brackets "(a)" and "(b)" shall respectively be inserted;

(b) for the entry (ii) in column (4), against the method of appointment "By Promotion" in column (3) against the category "Director" in column (2), the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

"(ii) Ten years total service in the Kerala State Water Transport State Service.";

(c) in the entry (i) in column (4) against the method of appointment "By Direct Recruitment" in column (3) against the category "Director" in column (2), for the words "from a recognized a University Institution" the words and symbol "from a recognized University/Institution" shall be substituted;

(d) under the heading "Repairs and Maintenance Wing,-"

(a) in the entry in column (4) against the method of appointment "By Promotion" in column (3) against the category "Works Manager" in column (2), after the word and symbol "University/", the words "an Institution" shall be inserted;

(b) in the method of appointment in column (3) against the category 'Assistant Works Manager' in column (2), after the words 'By Transfer' the word 'appointment' shall be inserted and for the entry in column (4), against the method of appointment "By Transfer" in column (3) against the category "Assistant Works Manager" in column (2), the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) Pass in SSLC or its equivalent qualification";



"(ii) Diploma in Mechanical/Marine/Automobile Engineering from a recognized University/Institution";

(iii) A total service of five years in the Repairs and Maintenance Wing of the Kerala State Water Transport Department including two years of service as Foreman.";

(e) under the heading "Operation Wing", in the method of appointment in column (3) 'against the category 'Traffic Superintendent' in column (2)' for the words "By Promotion" the words "By Transfer" shall be substituted;

(4) in rule 7, the words "shall be allowed" shall be omitted.

(5) in rule 8, in sub-rule (a) for the word "recruitments" the word "recruitment" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,  
P. B. NOOH, IAS  
*Special Secretary to Government,*  
*Transport Department*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

The Special Rules for the Kerala State Water Transport State Services, 2008, has been issued under G.O.(P)No.36/2008/Trans dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 and published as S.R.O. No.992/2008 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2092 dated 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. The Subordinate Legislation Committee (2014-16) in its 23<sup>rd</sup> report, had recommended certain amendments to be made in the said Rules.

Hence, the Government have decided to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala State Water Transport State Services, 2008 accordingly.

The Notification is intended to achieve the above object.

The Kerala State Water Transport State Services (Amendment) Special Rules, 2024 issued under G.O.(P) No.14/2024/Trans dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 and published as S.R.O.No.634/2024 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2380 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 hereby stands cancelled.

